BROADCASTING COMPUTER FILES USING TELEVISION

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ABSTRACT: A computer file stored on a sender's disk (102) is converted into a data packet (112) or a sequence of packets. Packets are converted into images that are written to a videocassette (118) or a removable storage device (105). The images are used to create a television program. A television station broadcasts the program, which is received by a receiver's computer system (201). A video capture card (204) converts the program into a sequence of digital images. The images are converted into a sequence of data packets (212) and the data packets are converted to a file stored on the receiver's disk (202).